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SIXTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

Mercer Hartman, of Roanoke, Nominated For Congress.

Lynchburg, Va., April 8.—The Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall and dispatched business so promptly and harmoniously that they were able to adjourn before 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas Lee Moore, who was appointed as a delegate from Montgomery county and Roanoke city in very complimentary terms placed in nomination Mr. Mercer Hartman, an attorney of Roanoke, as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth district. This nomination was warmly seconded by Mr. S. Harris Hoge and Mr. R. I. Roop, as well as by Mr. Heermans, who said that he had been a candidate himself twice, and that he had a hard road to travel but thought the present prospects were most encouraging.

Upon motion of Captain McCaul the nomination was made by rising vote. Mr. Hartman, in acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, said that it was the ambition of his life to make the race, although he appreciated the fact that it meant hard work. He said that he intended to see every voter and to poll every vote. The convention had nominated him to make the fight and its members must make it with him, according to him their active support. He urged all to return home and see to it that the taxes were paid of all Republican voters and that he would do all in his power to pull down the majority of the Democratic nominee with a strong hope that this would be so effective as to place the Sixth district in line with the Ninth.

Passion Week Services.

There will be Passion Week services at the Lutheran church next week, beginning on Wednesday night and continuing each night at 8 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held on Good Friday at 11 a. m., and communion at 11 a. m. on Easter Sunday.

The pastor will be assisted during the week by the pastors of the different churches of the town, each of whom is expected to preach one night.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services, and the members of the choir from the different churches are asked to assist in leading the music.

E. L. RITCHIE, Pastor.

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LEECH APPOINTED PUBLIC PRINTER

Is at Present Public Printer in Philippines—Is Union Man.

Washington, April 4.—John S. Leech, of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines was today appointed Public Printer here. Mr. Leech will succeed Public Printer Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some days ago. The appointment, as made by President Roosevelt, was in the nature of surprise, as his name had not been mentioned in connection with that place.

Mr. Leech is a legal resident of Bloomington, Illinois, although he served respectively as compositor, proof reader and foreman in the Government Printing Office here from 1889 to 1901, at which time he was selected as public printer for the Philippines. He has made himself a most enviable record as an organizer said an administrative officer there, according to reports in the possession of the insular bureau. His appointment has been cordially endorsed by Secretary Morrison, speaking for the American Federation of Labor. He is a union man, but has been given an honorary suspension to permit of his occupancy of his present official position.

Mr. Leech is about 45 years of age and his selection of the Philippine post was heartily recommended by the late Public Printer Palmer and his assistant, Mr. Bryan. Mr. Leech was notified by cable of his appointment and requested to report for duty at the earliest practicable time.

G. N. Wilson Elected Chairman.

Christiansburg, Va., April 4.—The Republicans of Montgomery county met in convention here today, electing delegates to district and State conventions endorsing the administration, instructing delegates for Taft, and electing G. N. Wilson county chairman.

Floyd county Republicans, which county has been cut out of the Fifth and added to the Sixth Congressional district declined to participate in the convention of the latter, and will contest the redistricting law.

The products of the farm are higher today, taken as a whole, than they have ever been, and yet you occasionally hear a farmer talking hard times. Just a bad habit he has contracted. We advise that he come to The Big Store and buy one of our new and stylish Spring suits; all his lungs with the fresh Spring air, and he will feel better.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates-at-Large to Chicago and Electors-at-Large Elected—Instructs For Secretary Taft.

HON. C. BASCOM SLEMP
RE-ELECTED STATE CHAIRMAN

Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—The Republican State convention began its work at noon yesterday and concluded it at midnight last night.

It was well attended, between six and seven hundred delegates being present. State Senator John C. Noel, of Lee county, was temporary chairman, and Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, permanent chairman.

The resolutions adopted by the body instructed the delegates-at-large, and requested the uninstructed district delegates to cast their votes for William H. Taft as the nominee of the Republican party for President. Other resolutions were adopted endorsing the Roosevelt administration, and thanking Hon. Leslie M. Shaw for his labors in behalf of the Republican party in Virginia.

The following were elected delegates-at-large to the National Convention: C. Bascom Slemp, of Big Stone Gap. S. Brown Allen, of Augusta county. Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk.

The following were elected electors-at-large: State Senator John C. Noel, of Lee county.

General John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg.

Hon. C. Bascom Slemp was re-elected State Chairman.

Croaking hard times is an ugly habit. Don't do it.
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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pay your poll taxes without further delay, so you can vote at the Presidential election next November. You have to pay before the 4th day of May, or your suffrage will be lost, thanks to the iniquitous provisions of the New Constitution.

Those Democrats who are sincerely for honest politics ought to put themselves to work and help the Republicans get rid of the partisan registration and election laws under which we are now forced to live. No more dishonest measure has been enacted than the poll tax qualification for voting. All honest citizens should help to repeal it.

The Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, John Sharp Williams, is pursuing a filibustering course to delay the work of the Republican majority in Congress. This is evidence of the fact that the Democrats are incapable of introducing anything but a negative policy. A negative policy means nothing so far as the best interests of the people are concerned.

Mr. Bryan's friends from Nebraska attended the National Convention of the Populists which was held at St. Louis last week. The Nebraska delegation tried to get the convention to adjourn without making a nomination, in the interest of Mr. Bryan as the Democratic candidate. The Populists refused to adjourn and nominated Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, as their candidate for President. Thereupon the Nebraska delegation bolted. This drives another nail in Bryan's Political coffin. Without the support of the Populists and Hearst's Independence League he will suffer a more telling defeat in 1908 than he did in 1900.

Raid By Revenue Officers.

Roanoke, Va., April 6.—A party of United States revenue agents, including L. B. Perkins, S. A. Eddy and W. W. Anderson, together with Deputy Collectors Sifford, Lawson and others, returned here today from a successful raid on illicit distilleries in Floyd, Franklin and Patrick counties.

The officers congregated last Friday at Floyd Courthouse and went into the Shooting Creek, Craighead and Batous Spur districts, disguised as lumbermen. They succeeded in arresting six alleged illicit distillers, cut up half a dozen stills, and as many more incomplete plants, and destroyed five thousand gallons of beer.

It was the biggest raid in that section in a long while.

Stop croaking! This part of the country—at least—is more prosperous than it has ever been in its history.
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PARTY NOMINEES.

Candidates Named by National Conventions During the Past Fifty Years.

The national nominating conventions since the Republican party was formed in 1856 have been as follows: 1856—Americans. "Knowing-nothing" (Philadelphia, Pa.); Fillmore and Donelson. Democrats (Cincinnati, O.); Buchanan and Breckenridge. Republicans (Philadelphia, Pa.); Fremont and Dayton. Whigs (Baltimore, Md.); Ratified the American nominations. 1860—Moderate Democrats (Charleston and Baltimore); Douglass and Johnson. Extreme Democrats (Charleston, Richmond and Baltimore); Breckenridge and Lane. Constitutional Union (Baltimore, Md.); Bell and Everett. Republican (Chicago, Ill.); Lincoln and Hamlin.

1864—Radical Republicans (Cleveland, O.); Fremont and Cochrane. Regular Republican (Baltimore, Md.); Lincoln and Johnson. Democrats (Chicago, Ill.); McClellan and Pendleton.

1868—Republicans (Chicago, Ill.); Grant and Colfax. Democrats (New York.); Seymour and Blair.

1872—Liberal Republican (Cincinnati, O.); Greeley and Brown. Republicans (Philadelphia, Pa.); Grant and Wilson. Democrats (Baltimore, Md.); Ratified the Liberal Republican nominations.

1876—Greenback Party (Indianapolis); Cooper and Carey. Republicans (Cincinnati); Hayes and Wheeler. Democrats (St. Louis, Mo.); Tilden and Hendricks.

1880—Republicans (Chicago, Ill.); Garfield and Arthur. Greenback Party (Chicago); Weaver and Chambers. Democrats (Cincinnati); Hancock and English.

1884—Republicans (Chicago, Ill.); Blaine and Logan. Democrats (Chi-

cago, Ill.); Cleveland and Hendricks. Prohibitionists (Pittsburg, Pa.); St. John and Daniel.

1888—Prohibitionists (Indianapolis); Fiske and Brooks. Democrats (St. Louis, Mo.); Cleveland and Thurman. Republicans (Chicago, Ill.); Harrison and Morton.

1892—Republicans (Indianapolis); Harrison and Reid. Democrats (Chicago); Cleveland and Stevenson. Prohibitionists (Cincinnati); Bidwell and Cranfill. People's Party (Omaha); Weaver and Field.

1896—Republicans (St. Louis); McKinley and Hobart. Democrats (Chicago); Bryan and Sewall; Socialist Labor Party (New York); Matchett and Maguire.

1900—Republican (Philadelphia); McKinley and Roosevelt. Democrats (Kansas City); Bryan and Stevens.

1904—Republicans (Chicago, Ill.); Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Democrats (St. Louis); Parker and Davis.

The little financial flurry is over and we are glad to be able to say that the prosperity wagon is with us again, and full to the top with good things.
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CLINCH VALLEY COAL AND IRON COMPANY

30 Broad St., New York.

To the Stockholders of the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company:—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented, will be held at the office of the Company in Jeffersonville (Tazewell Court House), Tazewell County, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

H. CARROLL WINCHESTER, Secretary.

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Death of a Venerable Citizen.

On last Saturday morning, after many months of confinement from sickness and advanced age, Thomas M. Hawkins departed this life at the home of his son-in-law, A. M. Millard, in this town. He was nearly eighty-two years old and was in many respects a remarkable man.

Mr. Hawkins was born and raised in Halifax county, Va., and for a number of years resided at Rocky Mount, Va., where he was married. Just after the close of the Civil War he moved to Pulaski county, and in 1873 moved to Tazewell, where he has since resided.

The deceased was a man of strong, native intellect and possessed of wonderful energy. Even after he had reached four score years he was remarkably active as a worker, though greatly handicapped by excessive corpulence. He was a very devoted member of the Missionary Baptist Church, but was fond of attending the services at all the churches.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. T. M. Hawkins, of Tazewell, and W. H. Hawkins, of Dublin, Va.; and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Millard, of Tazewell, and Mrs. John W. McCall, of Graham. He is also survived by more than twenty grand-children and several great-grand-children.

After his death the Rev. H. M. Fugate, his former pastor at this place, but now residing at Farmville, Va., was telegraphed for and came here.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Fugate conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church, and the remains were afterwards buried at the new cemetery by the side of his wife, who departed this life about thirteen years ago. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the services at the church and the grave.

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REGULATIONS.

1. Do not try to open the gates without the keys. One key is kept by Mr. Repass, who sells the lots, writes deeds, etc. The other key is across the street with Mrs. Hutton.

2. Children are not to trespass. This is no playground. Do not go over lots, but keep to the walks.

3. Before using this cemetery any purchaser of a lot must pay for same or give a good note. This rule must be strictly observed.

4. Dirt must not be thrown on any driveway or path, or any lot except the one in which the grave is being dug. After each burial the loose dirt must be immediately removed from lot at the owner's expense.

5. No wooden fence or hedge of any kind will be permitted in this cemetery.

6. All monuments must be set on a solid stone or concrete foundation, well laid, and all excess material, boxes, trash, etc., must be removed within 48 hours from the time said work is done.

We are working hard to get our cemeteries in good condition. Please assist us by observing these rules and doing for the work all you can.

Charles and Lee Holly are to care for the two cemeteries, dig graves, etc.

By order of the Cemetery Improvement Association, in session April 7th, 1908, Tazewell, Va.

Our display of the new Spring styles in shoes is attracting a great deal of attention.
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NOTICE!

Any stock found in either cemetery will be impounded, to be redeemed only by payment of five (\$5.00) dollars—half of which sum will go to the party informing the Sergeant of the trespass.

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We also have a nice line of fresh fruits and vegetables which we buy in small quantities thereby keeping them fresh at all times, such as Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Lemons, Grapes, Grape Fruit, Tomatoes, etc.

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FEUD AN OLD ONE.

The Warring Hatfield and McCoy Families—Trouble Started 48 Years Ago Over a Pig.

The death of Tom Hatfield, the famous mountain feudist, at Louisville, Ky., makes about the sixtieth victim of the Hatfield-McCoy feud that began forty-eight years ago as the result of one the McCoy razorback pigs swimming Tug from the McCoy place on the Kentucky side to the ancestral home of the Hatfields in West Virginia. Tom Hatfield a descendant of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, was one member of that murderous family who had been supposed to have a charmed life. He always escaped without a scratch in the scores of murderous battles between the Hatfield and McCoy clans.

As they tell it on Tug river, the war between the Hatfields and McCoy's began just before the outbreak of the Civil War, and it all started over the ownership of a Kentucky razorback hog. The McCoy's at the time were loading a boat with razor-backs that were consigned to a Cincinnati pork packer, when one of the pigs jumped over the boat railing into Tug river and swam to Hatfield territory. The McCoy negroes were sent over to capture the pig but they soon returned and told old Randolph McCoy, the head of the McCoy clan, that the Hatfield negroes had chased the animal into a ravine and held it. Old "Rand" sent word to "Anse" Hatfield that he wanted his hog back.

"If you think you have boys enough," old Anse sent back, "why don't you come and get the old pig?"

It is said that the McCoy's were laying out a plan of battle for the recapture of the pig, when the news that the Civil War was on reached the West Virginia-Kentucky mountains. All the McCoy's shouldered their guns and enlisted for the South, as did most of the Hatfields. Some of the Hatfields, however, it is said, fought for the Union.

When the war ended the Hatfields that had not been killed in battle and the surviving McCoy's came back to their homes, the Hatfields to the West Virginia side and the McCoy's to the Kentucky side of the Tug river, and the incident of the pig was as rapidly proved, had not been forgotten.

Soon after the warring families returned there was an election in West Virginia, and the McCoy's went across the river to help one of the candidates. In the course of the day three of the McCoy boys, the youngest only ten, and the eldest about twenty years, met some of the Hatfields, one of whom was "Bad Anse." There was a fight, and when it was over, Anse was dead from thirty-one stab wounds.

Later, the Hatfields captured the three McCoy's, took them to a secluded spot, tied them to trees, and shot them dead. The McCoy's being Kentuckians, the Governor of that State demanded that their murderers be returned to Kentucky for trial. Thereupon the Hatfields got up a petition and made all the neighbors sign it. When some refused to do so, the Hatfields made them to do so, at the muzzle of Winchester rifles. The Governor of West Virginia read this petition and decided that the McCoy's had treated the Hatfields very shabbily, and they stayed in West Virginia. A few weeks later John Logan and Sam Bird, followers of the feudists, were found dead on the banks of the Tug river, each with a bullet hole in his head.

So the war went on, and every now and then the news that a Hatfield or a McCoy had been killed reached the outside world. In 1887 came the bloodiest battle in the history of the feud. In that year the McCoy's, led by Frank Phillips, raided the Hatfield stronghold. The fighting lasted a week, and when it was over there were several dead on both sides. A few weeks later the Hatfields returned.

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ed the compliment, and raided the McCoy territory in Kentucky.

They went to old Randolph McCoy's home at night and set the house on fire. The smoke drove the McCoy's out of the house, and when old Randolph opened the door he met a shower of bullets. With his son Calvin the old man retreated to the garret, where they opened a window and began firing through the smoke. In the mean time Miss Alophane McCoy, a young woman, ran out of the house with a churn full of milk to try to put out the fire. She was shot dead. Later old Mrs. McCoy, the girl's grandmother, was shot, as was also Calvin McCoy. "Old Rand" escaped. French Hatfield also met his fate here, while others of his clan were desperately wounded.

A week later thirteen McCoy's met thirteen Hatfields, and this time the aim of the McCoy's was so good that they secured a temporary victory. Among the Hatfield victims was the notorious Jim Vance. In 1890 the law got Ellison Hatfield, and he paid the penalty of his misdeeds on the gallows, the McCoy's witnessing the execution. In February, 1890, "Uncle Joe" Johnson, a member of one of the gangs, was killed while out on bail for killing Phil Tumbler.

In the fall of 1890 there was a story printed to the effect that the Hatfields had hanged Green McCoy and Milt Haley. Later the McCoy's retaliated and killed two of the enemy. Then Mrs. James Brown, before marriage a Hatfield, was killed. Next John Hatfield killed Rutherford McCoy. John was sent to prison for life but was later pardoned.

The next most famous battle resulted in the death of Deputy Sheriff "Doc" Ellis. Ellis was trying to make an arrest when Elias Hatfield killed him. For this Elias Hatfield got twelve years, but was soon pardoned, the doctors saying he had consumption. He got well and married a coal operator's daughter, and a few months later was run over and killed by a train.

Now comes the death of Tom Hatfield who was found tied to a tree by the McCoy's and left to die. His friends rescued him but exposure necessitated the amputation of both legs. He then lived but a short time.

It is said that one of the Hatfield girls wrote one of the white pillows in front of the Hatfield home this line: "There is no place like home." Underneath a stranger afterward wrote: "At least this side of hell."—New York Times.

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Bryan's Inconsistency Pointed Out By Secretary Taft.

Omaha, Neb., April 6.—Secretary Taft rounded out the first day of his trip to Nebraska with a speech at the auditorium tonight, where he was the honor guest at a banquet given by the McKinley Club. The secretary took occasion tonight to place before the people the real issues of the coming campaign as he views them and, incidentally, to reply to recent utterances of Wm. J. Bryan, when the Democratic leader criticized the action of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations for their policy in the Philippines. Mr. Taft stated that Mr. Bryan was not consistent in his utterances because he had been the means in a large degree, of bringing about the signing of the treaty of Paris whereby the Philippines came under control of the United States, and he is now criticizing the action of the administration because of its efforts to teach the art of self-government.

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